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## VIA E-FILING AND HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Sue L. Robinson J. Caleb Boggs Federal Building 844 N. King Street, Room 4124 Wilmington, DE 19801

Re: Apeldyn Corp. v. AU Optronics Corp., et al. (C.A. No. 08-568-SLR)

Dear Judge Robinson:

I write on behalf of Defendants Chi Mei Optoelectronics Corporation and Chi Mei Optoelectronics USA, Inc. (collectively, "Chi Mei") regarding the pre-trial conference in the referenced action, which is scheduled for November 16, 2011 at 4:30 p.m. As you may be aware, the law firm of Duane Morris recently assumed responsibility for this case. One member of the Chi Mei trial team, Patrick McPherson of our Washington, D.C. office, has a previously scheduled trip where he will be out of the country during the time of the conference. We therefore respectfully request that Mr. McPherson be excused from attending the pre-trial conference. All other trial counsel for Chi Mei will attend.

I am available should Your Honor have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely

Matt Neiderman (DE # 4018)

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cc: All Counsel of record (via CM/ECF)